THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GODA RAGHURAM

W.P.No. 26822 of 2006

14-09-2006

Between:-

A. Govinda Rao

Petitioner

And

Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and three others.

Respondents

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Oral order:

The writ petition is filed alleging that the respondents have not diligently investigated crime No. 39 of 2002 on the file of Tondangi Police Station, East Godavari district and have carelessly filed a final report that the case is 'undetected'. One of the petitioner's son contested in the election for the post of Sarpanch. He lost the election. Some time thereafter he was found dead, on 12-04-2002. The petitioner's complaint dated 13-04-2002 was registered. As there was no progress in the investigation, the writ petition is filed seeking expeditious and efficient investigation.

The 2nd respondent has filed a counter affidavit on 05-09-2006 denying several other allegations of the petitioner and setting out the circumstances on the basis of which the answering respondent asserts that proper investigation was done and a final report was filed before the court of the Judicial First Class Magistrate, Tuni on 06-06-2003 that the case is 'undetectable', as no clues were found.

The petitioner is at liberty, as complainant, to file a protest petition before the jurisdictional criminal court against the final report. No action is warranted in this writ petition. The writ petition is accordingly dismissed granting liberty to the petitioner to pursue appropriate steps in accordance with law. No costs.

GODA RAGHURAM, J

Dated:14-09-2006
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